



Panopticon (HE)

Design architects for university leisure complex

Sprunt was selected as the design implementation architects for the Panopticon at University College London.

The Panopticon, a 32,000m² facility, is designed as an iconic building on UCL's central London campus to house the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, UCL Library Special Collections and UCL Art Collections, along with temporary exhibition space, two lecture theatres and a café. The new building's role as an eastern entrance to the UCL campus is of particular significance.

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The Panopticon is a public building in a Conservation Area, and will be a significant new public face to UCL.

The project brief locates connected but disparate functions in one new public building. This makes a dense building with high, sometimes contradictory, demands for quality of finish, accessibility, technical functionality, security provision.



Location:
LB Camden, London

Client:
Kier London

Project:
New museum and lecture theatres

Value:
£25m

Status:
Feasibility

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